

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the June 6, 2001 Office Action, and in view of the Notice of Appeal received at the PTO on January 24, 2002, be extended four months, i.e., to up to and including January 24, 2002. A check for \$1440.00 is enclosed. In the event any other fee is occasioned by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly insert the following without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, after the claims:

C1 - Method for eradication of fleas in domestic or accommodation premises of a domestic or laboratory mammal. - -

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, line 1, kindly insert the following paragraph, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, to read as follows:

C2 - **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 from international application PCT/FR98/00601, filed on March 25, 1998, which, in turn, claims priority from French Application 97/03709, filed on March 26, 1997. - -